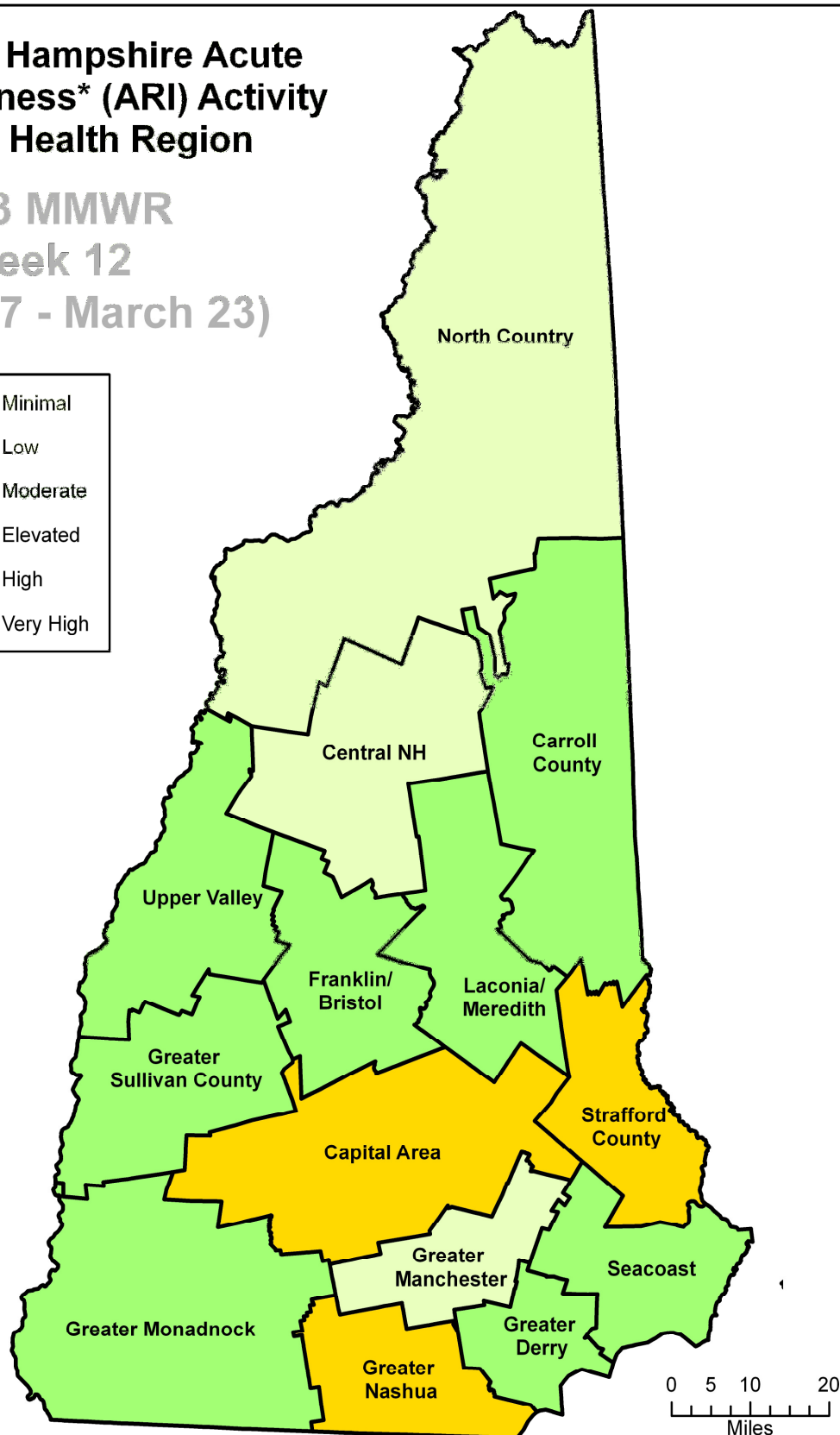


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness\* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2013 MMWR  
Week 12  
(March 17 - March 23)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack of reporting from one hospital located in the area.

\*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity  
Determinations for MMWR Week 12 2013**

<b>Public Health Region</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 12</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Capital Area	1.7	1.8	elevated
Carroll County	7.3	5.1	moderate
Central NH	1.9	0.5	low
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	1.3	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	2.3	moderate
Greater Manchester	6.9	3.2	low
Greater Monadnock	3.9	2.5	moderate
Greater Nashua	0.9	1.2	elevated
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	1.4	moderate
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	2.7	moderate
North Country	3.3	1.0	low
Seacoast	2.2	2.0	moderate
Strafford County	2.3	2.7	elevated
Upper Valley	3.5	1.5	moderate